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In re application of: John R. Abe

Application No.: 10/652,640

Group No.: 2639

Filed: August 28, 2003

Examiner: Woo, Richard

For: METHOD FOR SIMULATING AN OPTIMIZED SUPPLIER IN A MARKET

Mail Stop AF

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
(37 C.F.R. § 41.31)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed August 11, 2005, for a second time rejecting claims 1-5, and 15-37.

## 1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity. Such status was requested at the time of filing.

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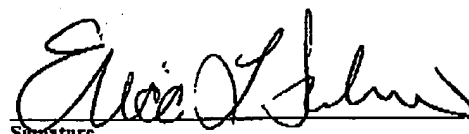
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The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.1.136 apply.

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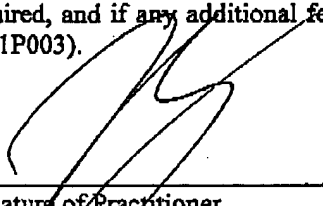
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